

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**SEAN FUERSTENBERG,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 18-CV-1361**

**MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

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Before the court are the plaintiff's "Motion to Expand the Number of Interrogatories" (ECF No. 44), "Motion for Leave to File Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendant's Affirmative Defenses 1-5" (ECF No. 46), "Motion for Order of Sanctions Against Defendant Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11" (ECF No. 48), and "Motion for Leave to Amend Motion for Order of Sanctions Against Defendant Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11" (ECF No. 52). On August 20, 2019, the court held a hearing on the plaintiff's motions. For the reasons stated on the record, the "Motion for Leave to File Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendant's Affirmative Defenses 1-5" (ECF No. 46), "Motion for Order of Sanctions Against Defendant Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11" (ECF No. 48), and

“Motion for Leave to Amend Motion for Order of Sanction Against Defendant Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11” (ECF No. 52) are **denied**.

The “Motion to Expand the Number of Interrogatories” (ECF No. 44) is **granted in part and denied in part**. The interrogatories are generally proper in scope, although the court recognizes that certain answers may be protected by the attorney-client privilege or the work product doctrine. And although the subparts of the questions bring the total number of interrogatories above the 25 permitted under the Local Rules, the court finds the additional interrogatories appropriate under the circumstances. However, interrogatory 19 is premature and the defendants are not required to answer it. Moreover, the court denies the plaintiff’s request that he be permitted an additional 20 interrogatories. With the proffered interrogatories the plaintiff has exhausted his allotment of interrogatories. The plaintiff will be permitted additional interrogatories only in accordance with Civil Local Rule 33(a)(3).

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 20th day of August, 2019.

  
WILLIAM E. DUFFIN  
U.S. Magistrate Judge